

# Rehabilitation Services for the Blind

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## VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION TRANSITION SERVICES

*Did you know...*

1. Rehabilitation Services for the Blind (RSB) is a state agency that **delivers free vocational rehabilitation transition services to eligible blind/visually impaired youth** (ages 14 and over) and their families statewide.
2. The goal of RSB services is to assist blind/visually impaired youth and their families in the **transition from high school to life in the adult world** and, ultimately, the world of work.
3. RSB staff will, at the request of families and/or schools, attend Individualized **Educational Plan (IEP)** meetings with youth and families to help identify needs and how to meet those needs.
4. RSB staff can supplement the youth's needs during high school with services like **college preparatory programs**, mentoring with successful visually impaired/blind role models and **career exploration**.
5. After graduation from high school, RSB can provide **tuition support** for college or vocational schools, training in **computers and adaptive equipment, skills training in mobility, Braille and daily living activities and more!**
6. RSB vocational rehabilitation **services continue after high school for as long as needed** to reach the consumer's goal of employment in a job that is consistent with their unique strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, capabilities, interests and informed choice.
7. RSB believes that consumer success in adult life starts with a good foundation in high school! **The sooner we can start working with the youth and family, the better!**
8. RSB staff provide our services **in the home** and will be happy to come to you to explain in more detail what we can do for your youth.
9. RSB staff also provide children services to visually impaired/blind children **under age 14** and their families.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL**

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